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Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including February 6, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, in the above-identified application.

[X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053844-5005) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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